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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA — DESIGNATION FORM to be used by counsel to indicate the category of the case for the purpose of assignment to appropriate calendar.

Address of Plaintiff: 630 W. 173 Street, New York, NY 10032		
3220 Hamilton Blvd., Allentown, PA 18103; 625 US-4, Parsippany, N Address of Defendant: <u>Allentown, PA 18104</u>	NJ 07054; 22 Sylvan Way, Parsippany, I	NJ 07054; 3609 Evening Star Terrace,
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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ANTHONY JAVIER

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

ANTHONY JAVIER

CIVIL ACTION

NO.

vs.

HOWARD JOHNSON HOTEL AND SUITES BY WYNDHAM ALLENTOWN/DORNEY, HOWARD JOHNSON BY WYNDHAM, HOWARD JOHNSON INTERNATIONAL, INC., WYNDHAM HOTELS & RESORTS, INC., EKADASHI, LLC, K.S.D.A. HOSPITALITY, INC. and JOHN DOE 1-3

TO: UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332, 1441, and 1446, Defendants Howard Johnson Hotel and Suites by Wyndham Allentown/Dorney, Howard Johnson by Wyndham, Howard Johnson International, Inc., Wyndham Hotels & Resorts, Inc., Ekadashi, LLC and K.S.D.A. Hospitality, Inc., by and through their attorneys of record, Joseph B. Mayers, Esquire and The Mayers Firm, LLC, hereby timely removes the above-captioned matter from the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County First Judicial District of Pennsylvania, the jurisdiction in which it is now pending, to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and in support thereof further states as follows:

1. On or about July 15, 2022, Plaintiff Anthony Javier filed a lawsuit in the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County First Judicial District of Pennsylvania titled *Anthony Javier*

- vs. Howard Johnson Hotel and Suites by Wyndham Allentown/Dorney, et al., July Term, 2022, No. 001247. See Plaintiff's Complaint, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as "Exhibit A".
- 2. At all times material hereto, Plaintiff was an individual and resident of the State of New York, residing at 630 W. 173rd Street, New York, NY 10032. See Exhibit A.
- 3. Plaintiff alleges in the Complaint that Defendant Howard Johnson Hotel and Suites by Wyndham Allentown/Dorney was, and is, a business entity organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with its principal place of business located at 3220 Hamilton Boulevard, Allentown, PA 18103. Upon information and belief, Howard Johnson Hotel and Suites by Wyndham Allentown/Dorney is not a legal entity.
- 4. Plaintiff alleges in the Complaint that Defendant Howard Johnson by Wyndham was, and is, a business entity organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New Jersey with its principal place of business located at 625 US-46, Parsippany, NJ 07054. Upon information and belief, Howard Johnson by Wyndham is not a legal entity.
- 5. At all times material hereto, Defendant Howard Johnson International, Inc. was, and is, a business entity organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business located at 22 Sylvan Way, Parsippany, NJ 07054.
- 6. At all times material hereto, Defendant Wyndham Hotel & Resorts, Inc. was, and is, a business entity organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business located at 22 Sylvan Way, Parsippany, NJ 07054.
- 7. At all times material hereto, Defendant Ekadashi LLC was, and is, a business entity organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with its principal place of business located at 3609 Evening Star Terrace, Allentown, PA 18104.

- 8. At all times material hereto, Defendant K.S.D.A. Hospitality, Inc. was, and is, a business entity organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with its principal place of business located at 3220 Hamilton Boulevard, Allentown, PA 18103.
- 9. In sum and substance, Plaintiff alleges that on or about February 6, 2021, he was a business invitee walking in the parking lot of the premises located at 3220 Hamilton Boulevard, Allentown, PA when he was caused to slip and fall due to an accumulation of ice. See Exhibit A at ¶20.
- 10. Plaintiff alleges that as a result of the slip and fall he suffered serious and permanent injuries, including a left ankle fracture, syndesmosis disruption of the left leg, non-displaced left fibular shaft posterior malleolar fracture, he underwent internal fixation and open reduction surgery for the ankle fracture at New York Presbyterian Hospital, he has undergone injections and physical therapy and further alleges pain to his left leg, left ankle, left foot, left knee, left shoulder and head. See Exhibit A at ¶ 22.
 - 11. Plaintiff's Complaint seeks damages as a result of the aforementioned accident.
- 12. Notwithstanding the facts, as plead by Plaintiff himself, that the subject incident occurred in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, and Defendants were and are business entities with principal places of business in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, Plaintiff improperly filed suit in the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County.
- 13. Moreover, there is a complete diversity of citizenship between the parties as Plaintiff is a resident citizen of the State of New York, Defendants Ekadashi LLC and K.S.D.A. Hospitality, Inc. are business entities organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with principal places of business in the Commonwealth of

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Pennsylvania and Defendants Howard Johnson International, Inc. and Wyndham Hotel & Resorts, Inc. are business entities organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware with principal places of business in the State of New Jersey. Further, Plaintiff alleges in the Complaint that Howard Johnson Hotel and Suites by Wyndham Allentown/Dorney is a business entity with a principal place of business in Pennsylvania and alleges Howard Johnson by Wyndham is a business entity with a principal place of business in New Jersey. Upon information and belief, Howard Johnson Hotel and Suites by Wyndham Allentown/Dorney and Howard Johnson by Wyndham are not legal entities; regardless, complete diversity of citizenship exists between these alleged entities and Plaintiff.

14. Therefore, on the face of the Complaint, this matter must be removed to this Court for the following reasons.¹

I. REMOVAL IS PROPER BECAUSE THIS COURT HAS ORIGINAL SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1332(A).

- 15. Defendants hereby incorporate by reference the preceding paragraphs as if set forth more fully at length herein.
- 16. This Court has diversity jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a), because this is a civil action between a citizen and corporations of different states in which the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000, exclusive of interest and costs.

A. Complete Diversity of Citizenship Exists Between Plaintiff and Defendants.

17. Plaintiff was, and all times material hereto has been, a citizen and resident of the State of New York, residing at 630 W. 173rd Street, New York, NY 10032. See Exhibit A.

¹ By removing this action to this Court, Removing Defendants do not waive any defenses, objections, or motions available under state or federal law. Removing Defendants expressly reserve the right to move for dismissal of some or all of Plaintiff's claims and/or seek dismissal based on lack of personal jurisdiction, improper venue, and/or the doctrine of *forum non conveniens*.

- 18. Defendants Ekadashi LLC and K.S.D.A. Hospitality, Inc. are business entities organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with principal places of business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- 19. Defendants Howard Johnson International, Inc. and Wyndham Hotel & Resorts, Inc. are business entities organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware with principal places of business in the State of New Jersey.
- 20. Plaintiff alleges in the Complaint that Defendant Howard Johnson Hotel and Suites by Wyndham Allentown/Dorney is a business entity with a principal place of business in Pennsylvania and alleges Defendant Howard Johnson by Wyndham is a business entity with a principal place of business in New Jersey. Upon information and belief, Howard Johnson Hotel and Suites by Wyndham Allentown/Dorney and Howard Johnson by Wyndham are not legal entities; regardless, complete diversity of citizenship exists between these alleged entities and Plaintiff.
- 21. Therefore, between these named parties, there is complete diversity of citizenship. See 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a).

B. The Amount in Controversy Requirement Is Satisfied.

- 22. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(c)(2)(B), removal is proper if the court finds, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000.00, exclusive of interest and costs.
- 23. In his Complaint, Plaintiff specifically requests damages in excess of \$50,000.00 together with any and all other damages to which he may be entitled under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. See Exhibit A at ¶ 24.

- 24. Plaintiff is claiming serious and permanent injuries as a result of the slip and fall, including but not necessarily limited to a left ankle fracture, syndesmosis disruption of the left leg, non-displaced left fibular shaft posterior malleolar fracture, he underwent internal fixation and open reduction surgery for the ankle fracture at New York Presbyterian Hospital, he has undergone injections and physical therapy and further alleges pain to his left leg, left ankle, left foot, left knee, left shoulder and head. See Exhibit A at ¶ 22.
- 25. Plaintiff's Complaint seeks damages in the form of loss of earnings and earning capacity and medical expenses including future medical expenses. See Exhibit A at ¶¶ 22-23.
- 26. On the face of the Complaint, and by a preponderance of the evidence, Plaintiff seeks in excess of \$75,000.00. *See Spectacor Mgmt. Grp. v. Brown*, 131 F.3d 120, 122 (3d Cir. 1997) ("As a general rule, [the amount in controversy] is determined from the good faith allegations appearing on the face of the complaint."); *Angus v. Shiley Inc.*, 989 F.2d 142, 145 (3d Cir. 1993).

II. REMOVING DEFENDANTS HAVE SATISFIED THE PROCEDURAL AND VENUE REQUIREMENTS FOR REMOVAL.

- 27. Defendants hereby incorporate by reference the preceding paragraphs as if set forth more fully at length herein.
- 28. The slip and fall incident that is the subject of Plaintiff's Complaint occurred in Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.
- 29. Furthermore, Defendants Ekadashi LLC and K.S.D.A. Hospitality, Inc. are business entities organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with principal places of business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Defendants Howard Johnson International, Inc. and Wyndham Hotel & Resorts, Inc. are business

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entities organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware with principal places of business in the State of New Jersey.

- 30. Plaintiff alleges in the Complaint that Defendant Howard Johnson Hotel and Suites by Wyndham Allentown/Dorney is a business entity with a principal place of business in Pennsylvania and alleges Defendant Howard Johnson by Wyndham is a business entity with a principal place of business in New Jersey. Upon information and belief, Howard Johnson Hotel and Suites by Wyndham Allentown/Dorney and Howard Johnson by Wyndham are not legal entities; regardless, complete diversity of citizenship exists between these alleged entities and Plaintiff.
- 31. Therefore, if there were no diversity of citizenship in this case, venue for this action would be proper in Lehigh County.
- 32. However, as diversity of citizenship exists, venue is proper in a Federal Court properly having jurisdiction over the action.
- 33. The Courts of Common Pleas of Lehigh County and Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, are located within the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, see 28 U.S.C. § 118(b), and venue for this action is proper in this Court under 28 U.S.C. § 1441(a) because the Eastern District of Pennsylvania is the "district and division embracing the place where such action is pending."
- 34. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(a), a copy of all process, pleadings, and orders served upon and by Defendant related to this action is attached as "Exhibit A".
- 35. Plaintiff filed her Complaint electronically on July 15, 2022 using the Philadelphia Courts Electronic Filing System.
- 36. Immediately following the filing of this Notice of Removal, written notice of the filing of this Notice will be delivered to Plaintiff's counsel, as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d).

37. Defendants will promptly file a copy of this Notice with the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d).

WHEREFORE, Defendants Howard Johnson Hotel and Suites by Wyndham Allentown/Dorney, Howard Johnson by Wyndham, Howard Johnson International, Inc., Wyndham Hotels & Resorts, Inc., Ekadashi, LLC and K.S.D.A. Hospitality, Inc. hereby give notice that the civil action docketed July Term 2022, No. 001247 in the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County First Judicial District of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, is removed to this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332, 1441, and 1446.

THE MAYERS FIRM, LLC

BY:

JOSEPH B. MAYERS, ESQUIRE
Attorney for Defendants, Howard
Johnson Hotel and Suites by Wyndham
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Dated: August 18, 2022

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, JOSEPH B. MAYERS, ESQUIRE, Attorney for Defendants, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Removal has been served on the following electronically and/or by email, on the date listed below:

Robert N. Braker, Esquire Saltz, Mongeluzzi & Bendesky, P.C. 52nd Floor 1650 Market Street Philadelphia, P A 19103

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Dated: August 18, 2022

EXHIBIT A



Corporate Creations Network Inc. 801 US Highway 1 North Palm Beach, FL 33408

> Wyndham Hotels & Resorts, Inc. Marcus Banks Senior Vice President Wyndham Worldwide Corporation 22 Sylvan Way Parsippany NJ 07054

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2.	Title of Action:	Anthony Javier vs. Howard Johnson Hotel and Suites by Wyndham Allentown/Dorney, et al.		
3.	Document(s) Served:	Civil Cover Sheet Jury Trial Demanded Complaint - Civil Action Verification		
4.	Court/Agency:	Philadelphia County Common Pleas Court		
5.	State Served:	New Jersey		
6.	Case Number:	220701247		
7.	Case Type:	Negligence/Personal Injury		
8.	Method of Service:	Hand Delivered		
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Kindly enter my appearance on behalf of Plaintiff/Petitioner/Appellant: ANTHONY JAVIER						
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COMPLETE LIST OF DEFENDANTS:

1. HOWARD JOHNSON HOTEL AND SUITES BY WYNDHAM ALLENTOWN/DORNEY 3220 HAMILTON BOULEVARD

ALLENTOWN PA 18103

2. HOWARD JOHNSON BY WYNDHAM

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PARSIPPANY NJ 07054

3. HOWARD JOHNSON INTERNATIONAL, INC.

22 SYLVAN WAY

PARSIPPANY NJ 07054

4. WYNDHAM HOTELS & RESORTS, INC.

22 SYLVAN WAY

PARSIPPANY NJ 07054

5. EKADASHI, LLC

3609 EVENING STAR TERRACE

ALLENTOWN PA 18104

6. K.S.D.A. HOSPITALITY, INC.

C/O MUKESH PATEL 3220 HAMILTON BOULEVARD

ALLENTOWN PA 18103

7. JOHN DOE 1-3

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v.

HOWARD JOHNSON HOTEL AND SUITES BY WYNDHAM ALLENTOWN/DORNEY 3220 Hamilton Blvd Allentown, PA 18103

And

HOWARD JOHNSON BY WYNDHAM 625 US-46 Parsippany, NJ 07054

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K.S.D.A. HOSPITALITY, INC. c/o Mukesh Patel 3220 Hamilton Blvd. Allentown, PA 18103

And

JOHN DOE (1-3)

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COMPLAINT - CIVIL ACTION

Plaintiff, Anthony Javier, claims Defendants, Howard Johnson Hotel and Suites by Wyndham Allentown/Dorney, Howard Johnson by Wyndham, Howard Johnson International, Inc., Wyndham Hotel and Resorts Inc., Ekadashi, LLC, K.S.D.A. Hospitality, Inc. and John Does (1-3), jointly and severally, separate sums in excess of \$50,000.00 in damages, upon causes of action whereof the following are true statements:

- 1. Plaintiff, Anthony Javier, is an adult individual residing 630 W 173rd St, New York, NY 10032.
- 2. Defendant, Howard Johnson Hotel and Suites by Wyndham Allentown/Dorney ("Howard Johnson") is a business entity duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which at all times mentioned performed regular, systematic, and continuous business in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, with its principal place of business located at 3220 Hamilton Blvd, Allentown, PA 18103.
- 3. Defendant, Howard Johnson by Wyndham is a business entity duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of New Jersey, which at all times mentioned performed regular, systematic and continuous business in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, with its principal place of business located at 625 US-46, Parsippany, NJ 07054.
- 4. Defendant, Howard Johnson International, Inc. is a business entity duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of New Jersey, which at all times mentioned performed regular, systematic and continuous business in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, with its principal place of business located at 22 Sylvan Way, Parsippany, NJ 07054.
- 5. Defendant, Wyndham Hotel and Resorts, Inc. is a business entity duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of New Jersey, which at all times mentioned performed regular,

systematic and continuous business in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, with its principal place of business located at 22 Sylvan Way, Parsippany, NJ 07054.

- 6. Defendant, Ekadashi LLC., is the controller and/or owner of the property, responsible for owning, controlling and/or overseeing the parking lot located on the property at 3220 Hamilton Blvd, Allentown, PA 18103 at the times referenced herein, which at all times mentioned performed regular, systematic and continuous business in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, with its principal place of business located at 3609 Evening Star Terrace, Allentown, PA 18104.
- 7. Defendant, K.S.D.A. Hospitality, Inc. is a business entity duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which at all times mentioned performed regular, systematic, and continuous business in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, with its principal place of business located at 3220 Hamilton Blvd, Allentown, PA 18103.
- 8. A reasonable and diligent search was conducted to determine the actual names/identities of Defendants, John Doe (1-3).
- 9. Pursuant to Pennsylvania Rule of Civil Procedure 2005, Defendants, John Doe (1-3), are currently unidentified, fictitious defendants added Doe designated to this action where their actual name/identity is unknown despite a reasonable and diligent search.
- 10. Plaintiff reserves the right to amend this Complaint and name said unknown individuals and/or entities, as defendants pursuant to Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure 2005 and 1033.
- 11. At all relevant times, Defendants, John Doe (1-3), were acting by and through their employees, agents, workmen, and staff, all of whom were acting within the course and scope of their employment, for and on behalf of Defendants, John Doe (1-3).
- 12. At all relevant times, Defendants, John Doe (1-3), carried on substantial business activities within Philadelphia County and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

- 13. Defendant, John Doe 1, is an unknown individual and/or entity, responsible for inspecting, and/or overseeing the parking lot located on the property at 3220 Hamilton Blvd, Allentown, PA 18103 at the times referenced herein who Plaintiff could not identify despite a reasonable search.
- 14. Defendant, John Doe 2, is an unknown individual and/or entity, responsible for maintaining, and/or overseeing the parking lot which includes the removal of snow/ice located on the property at 3220 Hamilton Blvd, Allentown, PA 18103 at the times referenced herein who Plaintiff could not identify despite a reasonable search.
- 15. Defendant, John Doe 3, is an unknown controller and/or owner and/or lessee of the property, responsible for owning, controlling, overseeing, inspecting and/or maintaining the parking lot located on the property at 3220 Hamilton Blvd, Allentown, PA 18103 at the times referenced herein who Plaintiff could not identify despite a reasonable search.
- 16. At all times mentioned herein and material hereto, Defendants, Howard Johnson, Howard Johnson by Wyndham, Howard Johnson International, Inc., Wyndham Hotel and Resorts, Inc., Ekadashi LLC., K.S.D.A. Hospitality Inc. and John Does (1-3), owned, managed, maintained, operated and/or controlled the parking lot located at 3220 Hamilton Blvd, Allentown, PA 18103.
- 17. At all times mentioned herein and material hereto, Defendants, Howard Johnson, Howard Johnson by Wyndham, Howard Johnson International, Inc., Wyndham Hotel and Resorts, Inc., Ekadashi LLC., K.S.D.A. Hospitality Inc. and John Does (1-3), maintained certain responsibilities and obligations for the aforesaid premises, including responsibilities for the safe maintenance and upkeep of the premises including but not limited to removing all dangerous accumulations of ice and snow on the premise and placing ice melt on the property located at 3220 Hamilton Blvd, Allentown, PA 18103.

- 18. At all times mentioned herein and material hereto, Defendants, Howard Johnson, Howard Johnson by Wyndham, Howard Johnson International, Inc., Wyndham Hotel and Resorts, Inc., Ekadashi LLC., K.S.D.A. Hospitality Inc. and John Does (1-3), maintained certain responsibilities and obligations for the aforesaid property including responsibilities for providing a safe parking lot without slip hazards including ice, overseeing the maintenance of the parking lot, being responsible for ensuring that ice did not form in the parking lot and that any ice in the parking lot was promptly removed.
- 19. For a significant period of time prior to February 6, 2021, Defendants, Howard Johnson, Howard Johnson by Wyndham, Howard Johnson International, Inc., Wyndham Hotel and Resorts, Inc., Ekadashi LLC., K.S.D.A. Hospitality Inc. and John Does (1-3), knew or should have known that there existed a dangerous and defective condition at the parking lot of the premises, namely an accumulation of ice in the parking lot, which upon information and belief, was exceedingly dangerous and slippery for a significant period of time prior to Plaintiff's accident.
- 20. On February 6, 2021, Plaintiff, Anthony Javier, while a business invitee, walking in the parking lot of the aforementioned premises, was caused to slip and fall on the exceedingly dangerous, slippery accumulation of ice due to the carelessness and negligence Defendants, Howard Johnson, Howard Johnson by Wyndham, Howard Johnson International, Inc., Wyndham Hotel and Resorts, Inc., Ekadashi LLC., K.S.D.A. Hospitality Inc. and John Does (1-3), by and through their separate and respective agents, employees, servants and/or workmen, acting within the course of their employment and scope of their authority.

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20. Plaintiff, Anthony Javier, incorporates by reference all preceding paragraphs of this complaint, the same as if fully set forth hereinafter.

- 21. Defendants, Howard Johnson, Howard Johnson by Wyndham, Howard Johnson International, Inc., Wyndham Hotel and Resorts, Inc., Ekadashi, LLC, K.S.D.A. Hospitality Inc. and John Does (1-3), by and through their separate and respective agents, servants and/or workmen, acting within the course of their employment and scope of their authority, were careless and negligent in:
 - a. Failing to provide Plaintiff with a safe place in which to walk;
 - b. Failing to properly and adequately remove the accumulation of ice from the parking lot:
 - c. Allowing the premises to be constructed and maintained in such a way as to allow the dangerous accumulation of ice;
 - d. Failing to properly and adequately provide salt, ice melt, and/or non-slippery substances upon the parking lot to make the area safe for individuals, including, but not limited to Plaintiff;
 - e. Failing to warn Plaintiff as to the existence of the dangerous accumulation of ice;
 - f. Failing to cordon off the area where ice had formed;
 - g. Failing to ensure the parking lot did not form ice;
 - h. Causing ice to form in the parking lot;
 - i. Failing to properly maintain and inspect the parking lot;
 - j. Failing to inspect the property to detect conditions that were susceptible to hazardous ice;
 - k. Allowing a dangerous accumulation of ice to accumulate in said parking lot for a significant period of time in which defendants knew or should have known of its existence and failing to rectify the same;
 - l. Knowing of the existence of ice that would likely turn into a slip hazard on said parking lot and failing to rectify the same;
 - m. Failing to learn of the dangerous accumulation of ice and resulting ice in said parking lot despite it having been situated thereupon for a significant period of time prior to plaintiff's accident and failing to rectify the same;
 - n. Failing to provide warnings indicating the dangerous accumulation of ice in the area of Plaintiff's fall;

- o. Failing to properly use salt and/or other anti-ice chemicals to dissolve and/or remove the dangerous accumulation of ice;
- p. Failing to properly plow the area of a dangerous accumulation of ice;
- q. Failing to properly inspect the premises to ascertain the damage of said parking lot and rectifying same;
- r. Failing to use reasonable care under all the circumstances;
- s. Failing to establish reasonable policies, procedures and/or protocols pertaining to maintaining and remedying conditions resulting from inclement weather in the vicinity of the parking lot and the parking lot generally where Plaintiff fell at the subject premises;
- t. Failing to hire, employ and/or retain personnel sufficiently qualified to supervise, maintain and/or control the premises; and
- u. Failing to observe the statutes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and/or local ordinances regarding inspection, maintenance and control of the said premises, as set forth in the Property Maintenance Codes.
- 22. By reason of the carelessness and negligence of Defendants, Howard Johnson, Howard Johnson by Wyndham, Howard Johnson International, Inc., Wyndham Hotel and Resorts, Inc., Ekadashi, LLC, K.S.D.A. Hospitality Inc. and John Does (1-3), by and through their separate and respective agents, employees, servants and/or workmen, as aforesaid, Plaintiff, Anthony Javier, was caused to sustain serious and permanent personal injuries: he sustained a left ankle fracture; he sustained syndesmosis disruption of the left leg; he sustained a nondisplaced left fibular shaft posterior malleolar fracture; he underwent internal fixation and open reduction fixation surgery to close the trimalleolar fracture of his left ankle on March 10, 2021 at New York Presbyterian Hospital; he has been required to undergo injections; he has suffered from severe pain and injury in his left has suffered from pain and injury in his left foot; he has suffered from severe pain and injury in his left knee; he has suffered from severe pain to his left shoulder; he has suffered from severe pain to his head; he has been required to undergo extensive physical therapy; he has sustained further injuries to the bones, muscles, nerves, tissues and

ligaments of his body, the full extent of which is yet to be determined; he sustained other injuries to his nerves and nervous systems; he sustained other orthopedic, neurologic and psychological injuries, the full extent of which is yet to be determined; he has in the past and may in the future be required to submit to x-rays, MRIs and other diagnostic studies; he has in the past and may in the future continue to suffer agonizing aches, pains and mental anguish; he has in the past and may in the future continue to endure pain and suffering; he has in the past and may in the future continue to be disabled from performing his usual duties, occupations, avocations, all to his great detriment and loss; he has in the past and may in the future suffer a loss of wages; he has suffered a significant loss of life's pleasures; he has suffered from severe embarrassment and humiliation.

- 23. By reason of the carelessness and negligence of Defendants, Howard Johnson, Howard Johnson by Wyndham, Howard Johnson International, Inc., Wyndham Hotel and Resorts, Inc., Ekadashi, LLC, K.S.D.A. Hospitality Inc. and John Does (1-3), as aforesaid, Plaintiff, Anthony Javier, has incurred various expenses, including medical expenses and bills, plaintiff may be obligated to continue to expend monies and incur further obligations for his medical care and treatment, for an indefinite period of time in the future.
- 24. Plaintiff, Anthony Javier, has sustained and makes claim for pain and suffering, loss of physical function, permanent physical injuries, humiliation and embarrassment, loss of life's pleasures, and any and all other damages to which he is entitled or may be entitled under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, Anthony Javier, claims of Defendants, Howard Johnson, Howard Johnson by Wyndham, Howard Johnson International, Inc., Wyndham Hotel and Resorts, Inc., Ekadashi, LLC, K.S.D.A. Hospitality Inc. and John Does (1-3), jointly and severally, separate sums in excess of \$50,000.00 in damages and brings this action to recover same.

SALTZ MONGELUZZI & BENDESKY P.C.

BY: /s/Robert N. Braker
ROBERT N. BRAKER, ESQUIRE

VERIFICATION

The averments or denials of fact contained in the foregoing are true based upon the signer's personal knowledge or information and belief. If the foregoing contains averments which are inconsistent in fact, signer has been unable, after reasonable investigation, to ascertain which of the inconsistent averments are true, but signer has knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief that one of them is true. This Verification is made subject to the penalties of the 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Anthony Vavier